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SUBJECT: PREPARING FOR PREPCON II

EYES ONLY FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON FROM SORENSON

1. WITH A NUMBER OF PEOPLE LEAVING EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR IEA AND OTHER MEETINGS IT IS URGENT THAT DECISION BE MADE REGARDING COMPOSITION OF PREPCON DELEGATION, WHICH WE HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED BY FRENCH WILL BE LIMITED TO 10 PLUS SUPPORTING STAFF, AS IN PREPCON I.

2. IN COMPILING FOLLOWING RECOMMENDED LIST, PRIMARY CONSIDERATION WAS TO HAVE PEOPLE WHO WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO YOU IN ACTUAL CONDUCT OF NEGOTIATIONS:

1. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
2. ASST. SEC. ENDERS OR DEPT ASST SEC. KATZ,
ALTERNATIVE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

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3. STEVE BOSWORTH OR LARRY RAICHT (EB/FSE)

4. CHARLES FRANK (S/P)
5. BOB HORMATS (NSC)
6. GERALD PARSKY (TREASURY)
7. ERNIE PREEG, DIRECTOR, EUR/RPE)

8. DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISOR STEVE SCHWEBEL (L)
9. DEP. ASST. SEC. SID SOBER (NEA)
10. ROGER A. SORENSON (SECRETARY OF DELEGATION)

3. SUPPORTING STAFF WOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

STATE: EB/FSE - MARION CREEKMORE
ARA - FRANK DEVINE
NEA - HARRY MONTGOMERY
OIC - FRED FLOTT

TREASURY: CHARLES SCHOTTA
ROBIN CLEARY

FEA: CLEMENT MILIN OR JAMES BUCK

CIEP: JAMES ROONEY

OTHER: JIM SHINN (OECD)
GORDON BROWN (EMBASSY, PARIS)

4. REASONING BEHIND ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST TWO PERSONS ON LIST--YOURSELF AND ENDERS OR KATZ--
PLUS SORENSON MUST BE FORMALLY DESIGNATED FOR THEIR
RESPECTIVE JOBS AND THEIR NAMES NOTIFIED TO THE HOST GOV-
ERNMENT. DECISION TO INCLUDE SOBER AND PREEG IN DELEGA-
TION AND ASK OTHER REGIONAL BUREAU REPS TO COME AS SUP-
PORTING STAFF IS BASED ON YOUR NEED TO HAVE EXPERTS ON
OPEC AND OECD ON DELEGATION; PARSKY IS
INCLUDED BECAUSE OF TREASURY'S SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE
FINANCE COMMISSION, BUT WE ARE ASKING ALL OTHER AGENCIES
WISHING TO COME TO DO SO IN A SUPPORTING ROLE. SCHWEBEL
IS INCLUDED BECAUSE OF THE CLEAR NEED FOR LEGAL ADVICE;
BOSWORTH OR RAICHT ARE INCLUDED BECAUSE OF THEIR EX-
PERTISE IN ENERGY; HORMATS IS INCLUDED BECAUSE OF THE
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OVERALL INTEREST OF THE NSC; FRANK APPEARS ON THE LIST
BECAUSE OF OUR NEED TO HAVE THE BROAD OVERVIEW WHICH
S/P CAN PROVIDE.

5. THOSE INCLUDED IN THE SUPPORTING STAFF ALL HAVE
SPECIAL EXPERTISE WHICH WILL BE NEEDED BY THE ACCREDITED
MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.

6. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, MARGARET J. NICHOLS WOULD
BE GOING AS A MEMBER OF YOUR PERSONAL STAFF AND -
SCOTT WITMER OF OIC WILL GO AS OUR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER..

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7. FOREGOING LIST HAS BEEN REVIEWED WITH MURRAY
JACKSON, DIRECTOR/OIC WHO CONCURS.

8. RECOMMEND YOU AGREE WITH THE FOREGOING DELEGATION
LIST AND ADVISE BY CABLE ASAP SO THAT OIC CAN GET FOR
MALITIES OF NOTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, TRAVEL AND
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS UNDERWAY. KISSINGER

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